

Wisconsin Ethics Commission

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Wisconsin Ethics Commission Announces Launch of Redesigned Website

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The Wisconsin Ethics Commission announces the launch of its redesigned website, advancing the Commission's mission to further Wisconsin's tradition of clean and open government by disseminating information to the public.

"We are excited about all of the improvements that this new website offers. The enhanced search capabilities along with the resource finder tool will improve access to important information," said Commission Administrator, Brian Bell. "This is also a great example of how we are reevaluating everything we do to try to find ways to better serve the people of Wisconsin."

<u>Ethics.Wi.Gov</u> features a responsive design that allows content to be accessed on tablets and mobile devices. Updated navigation makes it easier for users to find information like calendars for commission meetings and filing deadlines, as well as an interactive list of resources. The site leverages a web content management system which gives commission staff the ability to manage and update content without requiring technical web developer resources.

The new Ethics Commission website was built at no cost to the state or its citizens through a public-private partnership between the State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration, and Wisconsin Interactive Network, LLC, a subsidiary of NIC.

About Wisconsin Interactive Network

<u>Wisconsin Interactive Network</u> is part of the eGovernment firm <u>NIC</u>'s (NASDAQ: EGOV) family of companies. Its focus is accelerating the number of online services available to Wisconsin citizens and businesses through the state's official portal, <u>Wisconsin.gov</u>.

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